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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AUSTRALIA.

#### *Examination of rodents at Sydney for plague infection.*

The following information is taken from bulletins issued by the department of health of New South Wales, under dates of August 16, 23, and 30, and September 6:

Date on which last plague case was reported, May 29, 1909.

Date on which last plague infected rodent was found, June 15, 1909. Week ended August 14. Rodents destroyed, 1,775; examined, 346; found infected, 0. Week ended August 21. Rodents destroyed, 1,579; examined, 473; found infected, 0. Week ended August 28. Rodents destroyed, 1,420; examined, 354; found infected, 0. Week ended September 4. Rodents destroyed, 1,347; examined, 451; found infected, 0.

### BARBADOS.

#### *Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, October 2:

Week ended October 2. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels, having a total of 359 members of crews and 164 passengers. Two vessels were fumigated. The sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. The sanitary condition of the port remains good; no quarantinable disease was reported for the port or island during the week.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

#### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended October 7. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 1	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	0	1
2	Belvernon.....	New Orleans.....	23	0	2
5	Cartago.....	do.....	82	3	7
7	Jose.....	New York via Central American ports.	30	0	6